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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed rulemaking. Over the last 10 years I have provided comments submitted by various companies and industries organizations such as OOC, API, NOIA, etc on many proposed rulemakings and I believe that industries comments have been extremely beneficial to the rulemaking process and have improved the regulations to everyone's benefit. However, providing beneficial comments within 30 days of a rulemaking published in the Federal Register is very difficult with the current activity level in the Gulf of Mexico and the shrinking number of personnel available to provide comments. This is especially true for comments consolidated by Industry groups for submittal. For these types of rulemakings, a minimum of a 60 day comment is much more appropriate.

I personally have read through the proposed rulemaking and put together some questions and concerns that I have with the rulemaking that come immediately to mind, but by no means are they ready to submit as formal comments to the rulemaking. I need an opportunity to think through some of the issues much more than what I have now in order to provide meaningful comments that will improve any regulation that stems from the advance notice. Even though the rulemaking appears simple, it certainly is not, and the more I read it and think about it, the more questions I have. Therefore, I request that you grant an extension (at least 30 days) to the time allowed to comment on the rulemaking so companies and individuals like myself have an appropriate length of time to put together beneficial comments.

This request is being made only on behalf of myself. I am not representing any other companies or groups.

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